(c) *Tughlaqabad Fort.* Sporadic cases of encroachments had been reported during last 2 years.

Sarai Shahji. There were unauthorised Jhuggis even at the time protec tion. New Jhuggis were erected from 18-4-90 onwards.

Monuments at Hauz Khas. Encroachments were made in July, 1990.

Lal Gumbad. The area of the monument was encroched upon which was noticed on 13-11-91.

(d) *Tughlaqabad Fort.* A number of encroachments have been removed with the help of Police and cases registered against the encroachers.

Sarai Shahji. New encroachments have been removed.

Monuments at Hauz Khas. Action has been initited under the Law for the removal of encroachments.

Lal Gumbad. Encroachments removed with the help of Police.

(e) Action was initiated to remove the encroachments as per the Law as soon as these were brought to the notice of the authorities by the field staff.

The Lt. Governor, Delhi and Commissioner of Police have been requested for extending necessary help and cooperation to Archaeological Survey of India in protecting and safeguarding the interest of historical monuments. The matter was also discussed at a meeting held on 8-4-92 with the Police authorities and it has been decided that in effectively dealing with the problem of encroachments at historical monuments, D.C.P. (II) Hqrs. will coordinate with the Archaeological Survey of India. In addition the Archaeological Survey of India is also providing grill fencing to cordon the area under encroachments.

Sale of children for camel races

1499. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the sale of children by parents in Orissa during the last week of March, 1992 ;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the sale of Indian children for camel races in the Arab countries ; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to take to check this practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHAGRE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAM ATA BANERJEE) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and when received will be laid on the Table of the House.

अंडमान निकोबार द्वीपों में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी संस्थान की शाखा

1500. **श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी भाषा के शिक्षण-प्रशिक्षण को उत्कृष्ट बनाने के लिए केन्द्रीय हिन्दी संस्थान अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह में अपनी शाखा खोलने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या इस शाखा में कम्प्यूटर के माध्यम से हिन्दी के अध्ययन की सुविधा होगी ;

(ग) इसकी अनुमानित लागत कितनी होगी; और

(घ) क्या इस शाखा में शोध कार्य भी किया जायेगा ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।